

ORG 8614

Manufacturer and Product Identification

Manufacturer's Information

Submission Type: ☐ Initial ☒ Revision

Full Name of Company: General Coach America, Inc.

All Company DBAs:

Company Principal Officer: Sprague Bill Asst. General Manager
Last First Position

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City State/Province Country Postal Code

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Submitted by Company Official: David Mihalick Corp. Stds Compliance Mgr May 15, 2013
Printed Name Company Position Date

Signature

Your Company Manufactures What Regulated Equipment Items? (Check all that apply)

(Regulated equipment items are only the 13 equipment listed below that are subject to a Federal motor vehicle safety standard)

- ☐ Tires ☐ Rims ☐ Brake hoses ☐ Brake fluid ☐ Seat Belts ☐ Lamps, Reflectors, and Assoc. Equip. ☐ CNG Containers
☐ Motorcycle Helmets ☐ Child Restraints Systems ☐ Platform Lifts ☐ Rear Impact Guards ☐ Triangular Warning Devices

Your Company Manufactures What Types of Vehicles? (Check all that apply)

(Please identify the approximate GVWR (in pounds) in the space provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Cars GVWR _____ to _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles GVWR 10,500 to 37,460	<input type="checkbox"/> Trucks GVWR _____ to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Low-Speed Vehicles GVWR _____ to _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pole Trailers GVWR _____ to _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buses (other than School Buses) GVWR 10,500 to 37,460	<input type="checkbox"/> School Buses GVWR _____ to _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycles GVWR _____ to _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Trailers GVWR _____ to _____			

- ☐ Incomplete vehicles - means an assemblage consisting, at a minimum, of chassis (including the frame) structure, power train, steering system, suspension system, and braking system, in the state that those systems are to be part of the completed vehicle, but requires further manufacturing operations to become a completed vehicle. Also means an incomplete trailer. GVWR _____ to _____

What Type of Vehicle Manufacturer or Alterer is Your Company? (check all that apply)

Note: If you are a completed vehicle or incomplete vehicle manufacturer, you must also submit VIN deciphering info under 49 CFR Part 565

- ☐ Completed Vehicle Manufacturer - a manufacturer of vehicles that require no further manufacturing operations to perform their intended function
- ☐ Incomplete Vehicle Manufacturer - a manufacturer of incomplete vehicles, as defined above
- ☐ Intermediate Manufacturer - a manufacturer (other than the incomplete vehicle manufacturer or the final-stage manufacturer) who performs manufacturing operations on a vehicle manufactured in two or more stages
- ☒ Final-Stage Manufacturer - a manufacturer who performs such manufacturing operations on an incomplete vehicle that it becomes a completed vehicle
- ☐ Alterer - a person who alters by addition, substitution, or removal of components (other than readily attachable components), a certified vehicle before the first purchase of the vehicle other than for resale

Instructions for Completing, Revising, and Submitting Your Information

49 CFR Part 566 requires that a manufacturer of motor vehicles and regulated motor vehicle equipment items submit to NHTSA not later than 30 days after manufacturing begins, information about the company and the products it manufactures. This suggested form will assist a manufacturer to comply with Part 566. Please complete the form by typing or clearly printing. Each manufacturer who has submitted this information must keep its entry current, accurate, and complete by submitting revised information not later than 30 days after the relevant changes in its business occur.

Mail the completed form to:
Attention: VIN Coordinator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
West Building, Room W45-207
Washington, DC 20590
Fax: 202-366-3081



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America, Inc.

Thor Industries Commercial Bus Division

May 3, 2013

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave. Southeast
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Title 49 CFR CH. V Section 566.5

Dear Sir or Madam:

General Coach America, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Thor Industries, Inc. operates its facility at:

331 Graham Road
Imlay City, Michigan 48444

At this facility General Coach America, Inc., currently manufacturers the following vehicle models as buses, as a final stage manufacturer:

Model	GVWR Range (lbs)
American Crusader	12,300
American Coach	10,500-27,500
Classic Coach	13,500-27,500
EZ Trans	23,000-25,600
M 1235	26,000
M 3035	33,000-37,460
HC Defender	13,500-27,500
IC Platinum	13,000-30,000
LC	23,500-25,600
IA	13,500-27,500

331 Graham Road ~ Imlay City, Michigan 48444 ~ 810.724.6474

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The work performed at this facility includes adding a body to an incomplete chassis as supplied by International Navistar, Ford Motor Company, General Motors and or Freightliner Corporation. In addition, certain modifications may be made to the incomplete chassis as supplied by the incomplete vehicle manufacturer, i.e. the modification of the suspension system and or the wheelbase.

General Coach America, Inc. also manufactures multipurpose vehicles in the same GVWR ranges for special applications other than buses, i.e. mobile showrooms, emergency communication vehicles, medical facilities, etc.

Additional information concerning this submittal, if required, may be obtained from this office.

Sincerely,

Bill Sprague
Assistant General Manager
Champion Bus Inc.